

## STY FOR POOR IMMIGRANTS.

Helpless Charges of the Nation Fed in Greasy, Dirty Pens, Says Commissioner Williams.

### ROBBED BY EMPLOYEES.

Many of the abuses which for years have existed in connection with the Immigration Office here are laid bare and severely commented upon by Commissioner Williams, in his annual report filed to-day with the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Commissioner states that he dislikes to criticize methods of former officials, but conditions which he found were such as to compel him to deal frankly.

It is upon the subject of feeding immigrants that Commissioner Williams is most severe.

### Pens for Immigrants.

"I can take no exception to the application of the word 'pens' to the quarters for immigrants," he said, "in view of their filthy condition. This particularly was the case with the dining-room, the floor of which was allowed by the former privilege-holder to remain covered with grease, bones and remnants of food for days at a time."

"In the first days of my administration I witnessed with my own eyes the fact that immigrants were fed without knives, forks or spoons, and saw them extract boiled beef from their bowls of soup with their fingers."

In support of his criticism, Commissioner Williams quotes from the report of Dr. Stearns, Marine Hospital surgeon, in part:

"That the kitchen methods of serving food to the immigrants are filthy and unsanitary in every way, as the restaurant employe in charge at dinner time in each room where immigrants are fed commonly uses his hands in assisting to serve out portions of meat, and as the number of bowls of soup and meat are entirely insufficient in number, it is common practice to use the same bowl over and over until all have been supplied."

"I have referred only to the dining-room. During this time improper practices prevailed both at the food stands and in the kitchen. At the former an employe of the privilege holder wore a cap with a gilt eagle and compelled immigrants to buy bags of food, in some cases even where they were bound for New York, Jersey City or Brooklyn. The prices charged were in many cases exorbitant."

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## QUARANTINE OFF FOR WARD LINE.

Passengers from Cuba Escape Long Detention at Hoffman Island—Fighting the Mosquito Pest in Havana.

The sixty-five passengers who came from Havana on the Morro Castle, which arrived this morning, were made happy on arrival at Quarantine by the announcement that Dr. Doty had today lifted the summer quarantine of those not immune or inoculated for yellow fever. As a result the ship was only held in Quarantine a few minutes.

Major Gorges, former chief of the Health Bureau in Havana under the American occupation, who was a passenger on the ship, said:

"The health of Havana this summer has been up to the average of any city in the United States, all things considered. The death rate, on which of course we base our calculations, compares favorably with that of Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and other cities of that class. There has not been a case of yellow fever in Havana for over a year."

## BOERS' FRIEND AND HELPER HERE.

Henry Phipps, Millionaire, Who Gave \$100,000, Says No Hostility to England Inspired His Contribution.

Millionaire Henry Phipps, who recently gave \$100,000 to the Boers to ameliorate the condition of the widows and orphans of the war, arrived in New York to-day on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. He was accompanied by Mrs. Phipps.

When questioned about his munificent gift he was disinclined to talk.

"What the newspapers have printed about it," he said, "is true. The gift was not influenced by any other feeling than a desire to help the unfortunate Boers, whose conditions resulting from the war, must appeal to any one. There was no feeling of hostility to England."

Mr. Phipps further said that he was here on a month's visit, and left his children at Beaufort, Scotland. On his return to Europe he will meet them at Marseilles, whence he and his family will proceed to India for the winter.

During his stay here Mr. Phipps will visit, among other places, Litchburg and Chicago.

## JEROME'S HALL NOW A GAMBLING HOUSE?

Counsel at Trial of Policeman Downes Declares District Attorney Spoke in William E. Reilly Association Rooms.

The trial of Patrolman John H. Downes, charged with neglect of duty and aiding and abetting persons interested in the William E. Reilly Association, in East Eighty-first street, was resumed at 10 o'clock to-day in the trial room at Police Headquarters, before Commissioner Partridge.

"Barney" Bach, a painter, of No. 58 Forsyth street, said that he had done some carpenter work at No. 159 Third avenue, an alleged poolroom, in the early part of August, but had not seen any poolroom in operation or gambling of any kind carried on.

Patrolman John J. Smith, of the East Eighty-eighth street station, testified that in company with Capt. Creedon and Patrolman Downes he visited the William E. Reilly Association several times during the month of August to ascertain if any gambling was being carried

on. Smith said that men were sitting at tables playing at cards and other games, but he saw no racing charts or pooling of any kind.

While Mr. Morgan was cross-examining the witness as to what he saw on his visit Mr. McIntyre broke out with: "I want to say that Mr. Jerome made a campaign speech in that very hall, and I think he made several there," replied Mr. Morgan. Commissioner Partridge stopped their remarks.

### BEAT THE TURNSTILE.

"L" Ticket Seller Found Way of Beating Road.

When the collection car of the Ninth avenue "L" road reached Battery Park at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, Louis Du Jardine, the night agent, was missing, and so, too, was a considerable sum of money.

An investigation showed that Du Jardine had mastered the mechanism of the turnstile register, and that he had been in the habit of arranging it so that it registered only the number of people he cared to have it register.

On Saturday he secured \$187 left by the day agent, and with his own receipts left the station.

### CHAFFEE RETIRES.

MANILA, Sept. 30.—General Chaffee relinquished the command of the Division to Brigadier-General Davis to-day. General Davis and his personal staff assembled at headquarters, where the orders were read. The ceremony was brief.

## NEW TOMBS IS OPENED TO-DAY.

Many Visitors Inspect the Jail—Prisoners Are Still Kept in the Old Tombs Pending Removal.

The new Tombs Prison was formally opened to visitors by Warden Van De Carr this morning. More than a hundred visitors went through the new building.

There are 350 cells in the new structure. Each cell is heated and is lighted by an incandescent electric light. All the cell doors are locked and opened automatically.

Thomas Cherry was the first lawyer to make use of the new counsel-room. He called at the prison shortly after 8 o'clock this morning and saw two clients. In order to celebrate the event Lawyer Cherry sent a box of cigars to the keepers.

For the present the prisoners awaiting trial will be kept in the old prison, for it will take a month yet to finish the interior work of the new one.

## Millinery for the Autumn Season.

Women's Walking Hats and Turbans, Misses' and Children's Dress and School Hats.

Ostrich and Fancy Feathers, Wings, Birds, Paradise Aigrettes, Feather Hats, Velvet Flowers and Foliage, Buckles, Cabochons, Braids, Untrimmed Hats' etc.

(First Floor.)

NOTICE. Commencing to-morrow (Wednesday), and until further notice,

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## Opening Days At The New Big Store.



## Fashion's Festival of Correct Fall and Winter Styles for Women, Misses and Girls.

**WEDNESDAY—OPENING DAY!**  
Grand news, that. Everything fresh, new and fine. Roses newly plucked and bediamonded with dew could not be more winsome.  
The New Big Store rises supremely to this auspicious event.  
The best and cheeriest of Fall and Winter Styles for Women, Misses and Girls. Modes that scatter the sunshine of good taste, comfort and dressiness. For instance:

Model Costumes. Elaborate Tailored Gowns. Magnificent Specimens of Street, Evening and Travelling Garments. Models of the Most Correct Styles in Waists and Separate Skirts. Choicest of Fur Pieces and Fur Garments. Beautiful Garments for Little Girls and Young Ladies.

An ideal showing worthy of the most distinguished consideration. Certain to win the spontaneous commendation of the most critical of critics. The various sections devoted to these displays have been conspicuously enlarged, and each is virtually, by reason of its superiority, an individual store.

Why amplify in language the beauty of this exposition? In this brilliant assemblage you behold all the sparkles and graces which make European modes world-famed; you note all the elegancies of thought and conception which make the American garment of quality one of pre-eminent worthiness.

Wednesday's reception, be the weather glowering or radiant, will be an ovation. We cordially invite you to visit us.

The styles include:

- White Costumes.** Of Panne Velvet, trimmed with ermine tails and chiffon flounces.
- Black Velvet Gowns.** Lace applique outlined with green chenille, trimmed with spangles, and very large octagon shaped beads.
- Black Lace Gowns.** All-over Chantilly lace, trimmed with Escurial lace over black and white chiffon drop.
- Long Coats.** Of cream Thibet, trimmed with band of white velvet, embroidered in Dresden design; revers of cloth inlaid with black velvet.
- Tan Guipure Lace Gowns.** Completely inserted with green velvet ribbon.
- Taffeta Glace Gowns.** Pure white; tunic and trimming of black Brussels lace.
- White Crepe Gowns.** With hand-made embroidered floral designs in Dresden colorings.
- Broadcloth Suits.** Coronation green; "Kitchen" style; white cloth vest; white and black braid straps.
- Black Chiffon Wraps.** Solidly accordion plaited; a recherche garment.
- Peau de Cygne Gowns.** The new "ash of roses" shade, trimmed with rows of guipure frivolite lace to match.
- Velvet Suits.** Uncut Steel Gray Velvet; jacket trimmed with white crochet lace.
- Green Velvet Suits.** Louis XV. coat; lapels of Bordeaux broadcloth, trimmed with silk braid.
- Zibeline Suits.** Black Louis XIV. Blouse Coat, hand-embroidered facing on revers; triple collar, with silk braid, trimmed in front with silk fouragier.

And So Many Others That Lack of Space Prohibits Their Mention.

## Show Days in the Superb New Millinery Salon.

One is vividly impressed by a visit to this beautiful new Salon on the Second Floor. Reception days, indeed! The brightest, most winning of charming French and American styles. Never were Millinery Parlors as attractive. Radiant displays; delightful crowds of discriminating customers.

**Fine French Hats Less than Half At 25.00**  
We display the masterful creations of such fashion wizards as Esther Mayer, Paul Virot et Berthe, Mons. Lewis, Susanne Blum, Caroline Reboux, Camille Roger and others. These magnificent models cost us from \$35.00 to \$60.00 each, but as a special attraction we've made the price \$25.00 on some of these Hats.

**Model Hats at \$10 and \$15.**  
At our formal opening two weeks ago we exhibited upwards of 100 Model Hats, many of them being from famous French milliners. These Hats having served their purpose with us will be sold at the prices named—\$10 and \$15. Every one absolutely perfect; each a beauty.

**Beautiful Hats at \$5.00.**  
These Hats lead the world in point of beauty and popularity, price considered. Just as stylish and becoming as hats priced elsewhere at \$10 to \$15. All are made of imported materials, and modelled after the most charming of European styles.

**Rough Felt Hats at 75c.**  
Finished with broad stitched binding of same material in contrasting colors; popular shapes and colors. Regular \$1.25 quality. (Main Floor, 12th St.)

**Hats for Shopping and Street Wear. At 1.95**  
Three smart new shapes. One is a Rough Felt Walking Hat, chicly trimmed with a large bow of moire ribbon and strap of felt cloth of contrasting color. Another is a Roll Brim Sailor, archly draped with a silk scarf and finished with large cabochons. The third is a shop-bred shape of heavy cloth effect, trimmed with shaggy felt and handsome wings. If sold elsewhere these hats would be priced at \$2.50 and \$3.00. (Main Floor, 12th St.)

**Long Nap Beaver Hats at \$1.45.**  
Regular \$2.50 quality. Most wanted shapes and colors. (Main Floor, 12th St.)

